

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (original) A method to input and store data for a clinical study, comprising:
  - 5           generating an input platform program for an input of data of a clinical study;
  - distributing the input platform program to input locations;
  - calling up and activating the input platform program dependent on a participant characteristic, the participant characteristic being linked
  - 10           with a patient participating in the clinical study;
  - inputting the data at an input location via an input platform generated by the input platform program; and
  - storing the input data.
- 15   2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the input platform program is distributed in a framework of a medical data standard.
3. (original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising storing the input platform program in a region of the medical data standard reserved for patient
- 20   data.
4. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the storage of the data acquired at an input location ensues in a data format that is determined by the input platform itself.
- 25   5. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the acquired data are stored in a framework of a medical data standard.

6. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the acquired data are stored in a region of the medical data standard reserved for patient data.

5 7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard is used as the medical data standard.

8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the input  
10 platform program is distributed in a framework of a medical data standard that is the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard.

9. (new) The method according to claim 1, wherein the clinical study input  
platform only permits input that are required for precisely this clinical study and  
15 that are incurred at the current input location in the examination of the study participant.

10. (new) The method according to claim 1, wherein the generating of an input  
platform is performed by a research entity commissioning the study.

20 11. (new) The method according to claim 1, further comprising querying a patient as to whether the patient participates in the study, and, if so, in which form the patient participates in the study.

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